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S E C R E T NOUAKCHOTT 2252

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TAGS: PBOR, SS,63&, MO, FR

SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL MOROCCAN VISIT TO NOUAKCHOTT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 2234

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL REPORT, SOURCE NOTIFIED EMBOFF THAT MOROCCAN VISITORS TO NOUAKCHOTT DID NOT INCLUDE REDA GUEDIRA AS ORIGINALLY BELIEVED. APPEARS INSTEAD THAT VISITORS WERE SIX-MAN MOROCCAN DELEGATION OF JOINT MOROCCAN-MAUTITANIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE, PROBABLY LED BY COL. DLIMI, FOR REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING.

2. WE ARE TOLD THAT ONE OF THE ISSUES UNDER DISCUSSION WAS WITHDRAWAL OF THE MOROCCAN TROOPS FROM AKJOUJT. AS REPORTED IN NOUAKCHOTT 2097 (AND ELSEWHERE) GIRM WOULD PREFER TO SEE MOROCCANS MOVED NORTH TO PROTECT RAILROAD, ON THE PREMISE THAT, WITH THE ABANDONMENT OF THE COPPER MINE THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO PROTECT IN AKJOUJT. MOROCCO, ON THE OTHER HAND IS EVIDENTLY OPPOSED TO ANY SUCH MOVE, CLAIMING THAT AKJOUJT'S LOCATION (140 MILES

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BY MACADAM ROAD FROM NOUAKCHOTT) ENHANCES ITS CAPABILITY TO PROTECT THE CAPITAL CITY IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK.

3. MAURITANIA MOST LIKELY SEES THE PRESENCE OF LARGE NUMBER OF MOROCCAN TROOPS WITHIN THREE HOURS OR LESS BY ROAD FROM NOUAKCHOTT AS A MIXED BLESSING. OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS, IF IN FACT RESOLUTION WAS FOUND, IS NOT YET KNOWN. KRYZA

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